

Hon. Barbara J. Rothstein

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

MATTHEW MEINECKE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
DANIEL NELSON, individually and in his
official capacity as lieutenant for the Seattle
Police Department, **ROBERT BROWN**,
individually and in his official capacity as
lieutenant for the Seattle Police Department,
and **SEAN CULBERTSON**, individually
and in his official capacity as police officer
for the Seattle Police Department,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00352-BJR

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Following the Opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit dated April 19, 2024, reversing the denial of Plaintiff Matthew Meinecke's Motion for Preliminary Injunction and remanding the matter to this Court, and the Mandate of the Ninth Circuit issued on May 16, 2024, this Court hereby grants Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

The Court preliminary enjoins Defendants, their police officers, and agents from applying or enforcing § 12A.16.010(A)(3) against Plaintiff Matthew Meinecke in public parks, streets, or other traditional public fora based on real or anticipated hostile reaction of an audience, until the conclusion of this litigation.

Dated this 10th day of June 2024.



Barbara J. Rothstein
United States District Judge

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